#### KNIGHT TELLS WHY PASTEURIZE

Governent Expert Declares Plan Only Safeguard-Positively Kills Disease Germs.

"Protect the soldiers," was the slo-gan expressed by Dr. C. P. Knight, United States health officer, who fa-vors pasteurized milk and who an-nounced that he would carry it out for the restaurants and public eating

Dr. Knight, in referring to the regulations requiring the dairymen to pas-teurize, said that it was not for him to decide whether the people of Chat-tanooga were to have this safeguard placed around their milk, but the peo-

ple themselves In order that the local citizens may from Dr. Knight on the question of "pasteurization," he has answered below a number of question which have come up at the various meetings held

recently by citizens.

First, and one of the most important, which came up at the meeting of the women's council Monday was, "Does pasteurization kill typhoid germs, or bacteria?" This question was discussed the women's meeting, all

at length at the women's meeting, all agreeing that it did not.

Dr Knight says that if milk is pasteurized properly it positively kills all bacteria, or germs which produce distance in the said them is not such this. bacteria, or germs which produce dis-ease. He said there is no such thing as spores connected with the germs of as spores connected with the germs of intestinal diseases, such as typhoid fe-ver, etc. He brought out a most im-portant fact for pasteurization, and that is that it also kills the tubercu-

losis germs.

To kill these germs the mulk must be heated to a temperature of 145 degrees and held at that heat for thirty min-

Milk Causes Epidemics

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It is true last season the typhoid epidemic was traced to a plant that was supposed to be pasteurizing, but it was found that the owners were not doing it properly. However, Dr. Knight remarked, had they not been pasteurizing the milk at all, the epidemic would have been much more serious.

Question of Soldiers.

Will the soldiers be kept out of Chattanooga if pasteurization is not made effective? In answering this, Dr. Knight said that they would not unless an epidemic developed in the spring. Restaurants and public eating places will be requested to handle nothing but pasteurized milk, and if such places do not do so, a provost guard will be placed in front of the establishment and no soldier will be permitted to patronize it.

It was brought out at the women's

permitted to patronize it.

It was brought out at the women's meeting that most doctors advise raw milk for babies and invalids. Dr. Knight insists that raw milk is responsible for more infant deaths than any other cause. For example, he told of how the city of New York has been for the past three years carrying been for the past three years carrying out a gigantic experiment in infant feeding at fifty-five municipal milk de-pots, where babies are fed the year round. He stated that records there round. He stated that records there show that the babies have gained weight, have kept well, have shown no signs of rickets or scurry, also that the death rate among infants during this period has been greatly reduced. In summing up the entire situation, Dr. Knight said:

Raw milk causes infant deaths. "Raw milk causes septic sore throat.
"Raw milk causes typhoid fevor,
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"Raw milk causes tuberculosis.
(Pasteurization kills the germs.)
"Raw milk causes scarlet fever and diphtheria. (Fasteurization entirely germs of typhoid.)
"Raw milk ca destroys the infections of scarlet fever and diphtheria.)\*

Dr. Knight, in conclusion, insisted

#### **NEGLECTED COLDS** ARE DANGEROUS

Play Safe! Prevent Serious IIIness. Try Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey.

Prompt use of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey does more than break up your cough. It may be the "ounce of prevention" that saves you dangerous sickness. Doctors declare the common cold one of the serious diseases, with results like pneumonia and tuberculosis, which cause a large portion of human mortality.

For years Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey

chest or bronchial troubles. Time has proved its healing balsams will soothe and relieve irritation, breathing will be tematic canvass of the city, establishand relieve irritation, breathing will be tematic canvass of the city, establishing accredited agencies, under the lift the germs which caused infection leadership of A. H. Rogers, chairman



#### TOO WEAK TO FIGHT!

The "Come-back" man was really never down-and-out. His weakened condition because of overwork, lack of exercise, improper eating and living demands stimulation to satisfy the cry for a health-giving appetite and the refreshing sleep essential to strength. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules, the National Remedy of Holland, will do the work. They are wonderful. Three of these capsules each day will put a man on his feet before he knows it; whether his trouble comes from uric acid poisoning the kidneys, gravel or stone in the bladder, stomach derangement or other ailments that befall the over-zealous American. Don't wait until you are entirely down-and-out, but take them to day. Your druggist will gladly refund your money if they do not help you. Accept no substitute. Look for the name GOLD M. DAL on every box, three sizes. They are the pure, original, imported Haarlem Oil Capsules.—(Adv.)

WE MOVE ANYTHING ANYWHERE. Crabtree Transfer and Storage Co. Let us figure with you.

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### Feed the Starving Birds; Tense Cold Threatens Game

Rabbits and Quail Die by Hundreds-Unable to Dig Through Ice to Food-Sportsmen Are Urged Not to Hunt, Farmers to Scatter Grain.

Frozen grain fields and weed patches, to the call. Although they have slaugh have almost brought an end to birds tered hundreds of the birds, they have throughout the south. During the winter months they live mostly from scattered kernels of grain and grass seed. The woodlands have been frozen tight and even the marshes and reedy lowlands have been covered with a crust of ice. It has been next to impossible for the little creatures to get even enough ' ) them alive. Thousands and thousands of quail have dief from exposure and starvation and the few that are left are so weak that

the life of that portion of Tennessee's game is threatened. County Game Warden W. F. Mc-Gaughy received a telegram Tuesday morning from State Game Warden W. D. Howser asking that steps be taken to feed the starving birds. If the farmers will scatter a little grain in the fields or even around their homes it will do much to keep the birds alive. It is in this way that the state warden hopes to keep a stock of breeders for next year. Unless something is done a covey of quail next fall will be a south.

Followers of the gun and dog have been asked to help the farmers, who know best the habits of the helpless little creatures, and make a big attempt to help the birds along. Sportsmen all over the state have responded

none next year. that pasteurization is positively neces-sary for all milk for the sake of safety. It is the only guarantee. "Certified milk is clean," he added, but offers no guarantee of safety."

WELL-KNOWN COLORED WRITER SERIOUSLY ILL Horace D. Slater, Editor of De-

fender, Confined to Room With Tuberculosis.

Horace D. Slater, one of the best known colored men in the south and a man who has done as much for the education and uplift of his race as any one of his age, is seriously ill with tuberculosis at his home, 425 1-2 East Ninth street.

Slater is a graduate of the Agricul-tural and Normal college at Normal, Ala., and was for two years after his graduation secretary to the late W. H. Councill, president of the college. H. Councill, president of the college. He then became publicity agent of Tuskegee, the late Booker T. Washington's great college for negroes, and as such assisted Dr. Washington in six state campaigns in the interest of the education of his race.

the education of his race.
Slater has done much toward the betterment and education of the colored people, and when he was forced to give up this work because of im-paired health the negroes of the south lost the influence of a true friend. He is an expert stenographer and has reis an expert stenographer and has reported perhaps more large assemblages of negroes than any man of his race during the fifteen years of his active work. His copy was always accurate and unbiased and prepared in correct newspaper style; hence it was usually accepted by leading papers in the cities where such assemblages were held and in this way he became widely known to newspaper. became widely known to newspaper- papers about him, but he had not even

men of the south. a colored weekly paper, which has at-tained under his guidance a wide lohas become so enfeebled condition has become so enfeebled that he has been greatly handicapped in his work.

Slater has made a valiant fight for slater has made a vausant light for health, but says now that he fears the struggle is about over, and yet with this gloomy aspect he is cheer-ful and never complains and seems most grateful for the many kindnesses which are shown him by his friends.

SHIELDS DESIGNATE THRIFT STAMP AGENCIES

Five Teams Start Out on Campaign-Plan Enables Clerks To Do Their Bit.

Beginning Tuesday, official shields in the actional colors appeared on the windows and doors of patriotic merhas been remarkably successful with coughs, colds, grippe, croup and throat, chest or bronchial troubles. Time has and are retarding recovery. Children of the agency committee. The city of Chattanooga was divided by the committee as follows; East side of Market street between the river and Main street, George J. Haley and W. B. Schwartz; west side of Market street between the river and Main street, John E. Lovell and Herman Ferger; Main street and the territory south of Main, J. H. Wann and D. W. Thomas; the territory east of Market street and north of Main street, W. H. Weather-ford and H. W. McCall; the territory west of, Market street and north of Main street, John R. Evans and W.

C. Thatcher.
These committees are at work from These committees are at work from 10 to 12 in the morning and from 2 to 4 in the afternoon, remaining on the job until every merchant in the territory has been called upon. The merchants are requested to co-operate with these men, who have undertaken this work at a considerable sacrifice of their time, by signing up the agency contract and giving their initial order for the first supply of stamps as for the first supply of stamps as quickly as possible in order that there

#### TO RELIEVE CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmint (double strength), and add to it is pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick re-lief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Any one who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

given them the chance, and in the emergency have been their best friends. Hands that once gripped the stock now scatter corn and wheat in the sheltered places, and e, es that looked past the rigid pointer and later along past the rigid pointer and later along the barrel are hunting out places where good can be done. In some localities the work has been carried on in an organized way and much good is being done, the birds soon finding where they can find food.

The last of the rabbits is also near the hand. Hundreds of their have been at hand. Hundreds of them have been killed by hucksters and hundreds of others have died from cold and starva-

others have died from cold and starva-tion. Almost an, energetic hunter can go through the woods during the freezing weather and kick enough of the Molly-cotton-tails dead to fill a barrel. Their joints refuse to work when the cold weather strikes them and they are almost helpless. Most of them have managed to keep alive on bark and grass that they have found under the snow, but now that found under the snow, but now that the fields are covered with ice their little paws will have a hard time scratching through to the green. At any rate, the weather has been especially hard on the game and unless something is done there will be almost

# **BRANDS CHARGE** AS MALICIOUS

Matt Robinson Claims Chauffeurs' Local Union Makes Unjust Accusations.

Matt Robinson, business agent of the local machinists' union and wellknown labor leader, is up in arms over the charge that he was attempting to disorganize the chauffeurs' lo-cal in this city and that he was guilty of receiving money under false pre-tenses. The names of officers and members of the executive board of the chauffers' union, known as local 674, appeared at the bottom of the advertisement.

Mr. Robinson, in a statement Tuesday, branded the charges against him as absolutely false and denied that he had ever handled any money of the chauffeurs' union or any other union organization, with the exception of the machinists' union, of which he is business agent. He charged that Teddy McHold, whose name appears as business agent of local 674, was at the bottom of the advertisement and the control of the paying could be made to do the work regardless of its policy about no construction until after the war was over, and immediately made the fact known. The company was not long in seeing that the plans could not be balked and that it was best to go on with the work. Car lines are operated over several streets that are to be payed, and if the company could maintain its original position the paying could Mr. Robinson, in a statement Tuesthe bottom of the advertisement and said that McHold, on several occasions, had had articles in the newsanswered them. Robinson explained For several months since his health became so impaired as to prevent his traveling he has lived in Chattanooga day was signed by members of the and edited the Chattanooga Defender, chauffeurs' organization, several of the signers had informed him that cal influence, but the recent severe they only authorized McHold to sign weather has told upon him and his their names to a call for a special meeting and not for an attack on Robinson.

> Robinson said that at the meeting at which he was charged with getting money C. H. Bridges was elected temporary recording secretary and E. S. bor union, assisted the chauffeurs to organize, and that while he (Robinson) was at the meeting, he took no who would son go to rifle range prachand in collecting money. He explained that Newbill told him the sweaters, which he would like to have supplied to them as quick as possible. money that was collected had been sent to beadquarters.

may be no delay in covering the 'territory.

It is pointed out by the committee that the sale of thrift stamps gives the clerks in the various stores, who are kept from doing other war work of outing cloth, or more if needed, to on account of being employed all day, be made into helmets. a chance to do their part in furtherportant departments of the war work. This valuable assistance to the government, it is stated, can be given without any increased overhead ex-pense to the proprietor of the store and with little additional effort on the part of the individual sales force. Each clerk has been requested by the Hamilton county committee to do his or her part in making their store the leader in the sale of stamps, as this community has a handicap to over-come in that it has been slower than other communities in taking hold and pushing the sale of the war savings stamps. The Chattanooga business men who have taken hold of the work are expecting Chattanooga to become a leader in volume of sales over the honored in having both the state director and the vice-director for Ten-nessee selected from among her citizenship.

Chairman Rogers has requested his committeemen in the work during the month to keep on the lookout fo novel sales plans which some of th merchants are expected to evolve for the purpose of furthering the sales of thrift stamps. Methods out of the or-dinary which are found to secure good results will be given wide publicity by the committee in order that other communities and states might these plans. A close record will be kept of the sales and each merchant given full credit for the volume of

THREE HUNDRED SAILORS IN TOWN

Three hundred sailors, in command of Chief Petty Officer A. Gradin, ar-rived in Chattanooga Tuesday after-noon from San Diego, Cal., en route for "somewhere in the east."

The sailors are traveling on a special train and have been four days en toute. Half of the sailors took at the Read house, and they say that this is the first square meal they have had since leaving San Diego.

Vaudeville goers who waited an hour for the doors of the Rialto to open Monday afternoon were re-warded by a good bill. Rita Gould held the place of honor with an act which was refreshing and radiated a jubilant feeling to the audience. Her songs were new and her manner was pleasing. Crawford & Broderic were above the standard of acts that appear on the local bills. Their talk was unusual and they received more applause than any act on the bill.
Young April, in "Soap Bubbles,"
introduced something entirely new,
Hundreds and hundreds of bubbles
were scattered over the stage and floated out to the audience. The act part of which was filled with smoke to make the basket. It floated up through the wings, and a falling drop of water told the story of what hap-pened after it got out of sight.

### **CITY WINS OVER** LIGHT COMPANY

Understood Rate for Current To Be Changed and Required Paving Done.

Recent reports are to the effect that officials have completely routed the forces of the Chattanooga Railway and Light company and that they have been forced to abandon the positions that the city fathers thought were such a menace to the public welfare. First, it is rumored that the company is making arrangements to rive up its "demand charge" that has been so bitterly attacked by Commissioner Betterton on several occasions. It has been denounced by him as being "unfair, unjust, exorbitant and inequitable."

As far as possible the system of charging has been explained in The News. The regulations for figuring the bills cover 172 typewritten pages and are so complex in their nature that it would take volumes to set them that it would take volumes to set them out. Commissioner Betterton has said that the regulations were so drawn as to mislead the public. The main objection to the new system was that the consumers paid for what they could use and not what they did use. The number of sockets in the house had much to do with the number of hours that were charged for at the hours that were charged for at the maximum rate. The commissioners have kept continually behind the company, and if they give up the system it will end a hard and extended fight on the part of the city fathers.

Second, the company is going to do its part of the paving that has been planned by the city. At first the city was informed that the company was not going to do any construction work during the war and that the city would have to wait until it was over to go on with the work. City Attor-ney Carden found that the company its original position the paving could not be done. Nevertheless, it is said authoritatively that the company is going to give in and the city will not have to resort to the courts.

Auxiliaries and Extending Their Activities.

Mrs. W. M. Cooper, of the Highland Park Service circle, brought in nineteen helmets, made of outing cloth, this morning to the Women's Service Newbill, secretary of the Central La- league, making 159 which this circle and its auxiliaries have made. S. G. Dunham, of the war activities, re-ported that the Eighty-first artillery,

supplied to them as quick as possible. The president asked Mrs. Cooper if it would be possible for the Highland Park circle to undertake it, and the reply was to the effect that the four auxiliaries could be reached and with

their co-operation she thought they could handle the work.

It was voted that Mrs. Cooper be empowered to buy at least three bolts

Mrs. Cooper said that a bolt costs ing the sale of thrift and war savings \$8.40 and would make from sixty-eight stamps, which is one of the most im- to seventy helmets.

Mrs. F. L. Underwood spoke on behalf of the Woman's club and said she was sure they could take Thursday to make helmets. Sweaters or jackets of uting cloth are also needed. Mrs. Willingham was empowered to buy articles for the soldiers to the ex-

ent of the funds she has on hand for that purpose. Mrs. P. A. Brawner, chairman of the educational department, reported that fourteen pupils had enrolled in Prof.

Black's new class and that he would take over Miss Pursell's night class so that she could give more time to her efficiency class. There were six be-ginners recently joined her night class and there are about a dozen in her efciency class. Mrs. Lauderbach's report on home

ecomonics embraced a large number of canned goods, besides Jellies and Mrs. Kruesi reported on the agricul-

ural department.

The most pathetic report heard was nade by Mrs. C. H. Hyde on funerals

of the soldiers.

Miss McPheerson stated that the overseas. Christmas boxes had been heard from and that the first letter was from Percy Wood, a son of a highly esteemed member of the league. This statement with much interest. Another was read with much interest. Another was from Maj. W. G. Atwood, who stated that his box was received late Christmas eve and ould be the only one which he would receive until after Christmas, as their mails were all de-

Several other letters, which were not read, were placed on file.

Considering the disagreeable weather, the meeting was well attended and every one seemed to have plenty to do.

IN A MERRY FROLIC SENTIMENT MORE SOLID FOR BILL

> Determination of Wilson to Fight Measure Appears to Root Opposition.

Washington, Jan. 22.-President Wilson's denunciation of Senator Chamberlain's attack on the war department and his openly-expressed approval of Secretary Baker had the effect today of apparently solidifying sentiment among senate democrats who support the bill for a war cabinet despite the president's opposition.

Some of them met announcement of President Wilson's determination to oppose the bill to the finish with declaratios of similar purposes to support it to a finish, despite the fact that they may not gather strength enough to compel congress to accept it over the president's disapproval. Fight on Merits.

Senator Chamberlain said today he would not reply further to the presi-dent's criticism, but at a meeting of the senate military committee sena-tors, democrats and republicans, con-ferrred and determined to urge the legislation. Next Thursday when the senate reconvenes, Senators Chamberlain, Hitchcock and Wadsworth to day announced they will make "a straight-out fight on the merits" of the war cabinet bill. When it comes before the senate for committee reference they plan to open wide debate, discussing at length the testimony in the committee's inquiry into defects in governmental machinery.

Democratic Leader Martin and oth-

ers supporting the president's post-tion are preparing to oppose reference of the war cabinet bil to the military

Flat Contradiction of Assertion. The president's assertion that he had learned of the war reorganization egislation only "second-hand" was fatly contradicted today by military committee members. They said both Senators Chamberlain and Hitchcock advised the president last week of the proposed legislation and that the president had written a letter stating his opposition. They pointed out also that a copy of the war cabinet bill was left last Saturday by Senator Hitchcock with Secretary Baker.

The president's statement that war operations had been delayed by the congressional investigations, in calling officials and officers from their duties to appear before committees, also was disputed by committee members, who pointed out that when Maj.-Gens. Crozier and Sharpe testified before the military committee they had been relieved of their duties, respectively, as chief of ordnance and quartermaster-general

A caucus of house republicans is orsing war reorganization legislation. Republican senators said today they night caucus also soon on the sub-

# **FUEL FAST ENDS** TOMORROW MORN

Chattanooga manufacturers open Wednesday after five days of idleness. though th BUSY MAKING HELMETS ated much comment and some protest, it has been lived through without se-Highland Park Circle Forming rious damage to either the employers or employes. In cases where the men needed work and money it was generally arranged that they be kept busy. Cleaning on the premises kept many of the men at work, and some of the factories look better than they

have in years.

"Fire" cleaning was another type of work done, which consisted of moving heaps of inflammables and reducing the possibilities of conflagrations. This work is generally done just be-fore the beginning of the new year, when most of the painting and gen-

eral repairing is done.

Just how much coal has been saved in Chattanooga is not known, but it is estimated that the county is thousands of tons better off than it was when the order went into effect. Throughout the east the order has had its greatest effect, which in time will be felt in this district through the more prompt moving of freight and better deliveries of coal.

Chattanooga industries have not suffered. Many of them were engaged in producing orders that necessitated immediate delivery, but, since all plants came within the order, none could profit by it. The whistles will blow again Wednesday. During the five days their noise has been missed at noon and the extremities of day-

GOT AN OVERCOAT BUT ALSO GOT INTO JAIL

Negro Who Stole Gen. Whit. aker's Overcoat Charged With Trying to Dodge Draft.

John Henry Hall, colored, is now ocked securely and safely within the Hamilton county jail, charged with larceny of an overceat. John has no more chance to get cut of that jail at the present or future time than a woman confined there charged with being in company with a soldier. It was not the overcoat that made the seriousness of John's case so gigantic but the fact that the crat belonged to Hamilton county's distinguished attor-ney-general, M. N. Whitaker. The general, while a little reticent in speaking of the loss of his overcoat, stated that had been thinking seriously of sceking a third term as atterney-general in order that he might mete out justice to a man who would time when overcoats were as high wilfully and radiciously walk right into his private office and walk out

This is not the only charge against Hall, the other being that he very LECTURE ON "LONG LOOK AT LIFE"

Rev. R. E. Connor, of Gardner, Mass, lectured to a large congregation at Shian Memorial church Sunday evening on "A Long Look at Life." Dr. Conner and wife are on their annual missionary tour throughout the south.

South Conner and wife are on their annual missionary tour throughout the south. draft. John, it is charged, when he first received his questionnaire from

ST. LOUIS AND NEW YORK SWAP PLAYERS

St. Louis, Jan. 22.—Eddie Plank, veteran pitcher, and Derrill Pratt, sec-ond baseman, were traded to the New York Americans by the St. Louis Americans today for five players and

The New York club gave in ex-change Pitchers Shocker and Cullop, Catcher Nunamaker and Infelders Malsel and Gedeon. A cash consideration, the amount of which is not stated, also was given to the St. Louis

Y. M. C. A. CLUB ELECTS FIRST OFFICERS TONIGHT

The newly-organized Y. M. lub will meet tonight in the banquet al lat the central building, when ofleers will be elected for the year and ficers will be elected for the year and plans laid for a busy period of activ-ity. The new club is to be conducted along lines similar to Rotary and has an enthusiastic membership to begin with. Gen. M. N. Whitaker will ad-dress the club tonight and Miss Sarah Batterton will render a violin sale. Betterton will render a violin solo.

# **SOON TO BEGIN** TRENCH WORK

Fourth Week Begins Instruction in Field Fortification and Occupation of Trenches.

With the leginning of the fourth week of training, at Camp Warden McLean one of the infantry bat-tallous will occupy the system of trenches constructed by the last camp. War conditions in the prescamp. ence of the enemy will be stimulated by cand-dates and instructors. Weather will not be permitted to interfere with the taking over of trenckes nor with the improvement of the defenses. New dugouts will be built; bembing operations will be carried cut and gas defense will be practiced. If the freezing weather continues, the student officers are in for several weeks of strenuous ex-

Many of the candidates baving atroady qualified on the rifle range, it is believed that lattle of the time of the third training camp will be taken up with work at Catoosa rife range, and that only a posisional battation, made up of men who have failed to life and those who have failed to qualify during their regular army service will be given the course in small arms fring on the rifle range. The regulars need the range for their program.

Prison Barracks Pepuleus. One of the nost populous, if not popular, cantonments connected with Fort Oglethorpe will soon be the war prison camp, which is receiving accessions to its number of guests from many parts of the United States and from the West Indies. Recent ar-rivals reported either at the camp or on the way there include Hugo Schmidt, New York-Berlin banker William Steinforth, John Lang, Frederick Stallforth, Henry Feddern, Rudolph Polack, Hans Von Stengel, J. Seebeck Ernett, Fritzi Kuhn, Affred Wagner Karl Neumond, Lorenz Hessler, Budolph Heeht, Fred A. Burgoler, Rudolph Becht, Fred A. Burgo-meister William Hockstreth, F. Zweig, meister William Hockstreth, F. Zweig.
Cnas. Ilg. Robert Kreeger, Herrman
Krugel, Chas. Iteinsch, and Ferdinand
Massie, from New York: Karl Farber, Hartford, Coun.; John Kurz, Karl
Eyberwain, Adolph E. Henri and
Geo, A. R. Krause, Previdence, R. I.
Valenting Tagling Mark. C. F. Hasse, Valentine Tschinkpwitz, C. F. Hasse, Erich A. F. Welche and Heinrich Cox, Boston: Ernest Mignon, Rochester, and John Schaefer and Fred Hiob, Scranton Pa.: Leopold Strute, Werner Stuven and Adaph Koester, Porrer Stuvzel and Adolph Koester, Por-

Prisoners Well Cared For-The war prisoners are well clothed, well fed and their barracks, which are of the same construction as those of the American scidiers at Chickamauga park, are well heated mauga park, are well heated with stoves. The men are given plenty of opportunity for exercise in the open air and even in the coldest weather can be seen walking around a square within the harbed wire enclosure. They are permitted to see their wives or other visitors, and there is a preor other visitors, and there is a prevailing belief ameng the members of the prison guard companies that many of them could not be run away from the prison larracks with a club until this cruel war is ever. The prison autherities are not acting on such theo-ries, however, and the guard is chine guns mounted to sweep a wide terrain on all sides of the camp.

## FATALLY STABS FELLOW WORKER

In a quarrel between "Bill" Crawford and "Pink" Lay, both colored, Tuesday afternoon, the former stabbed the latter to death and escaped. Sheriff Bush was notified of the tragedy, which took place at Bragg's stone quarry, Avondale, and immediately dispatched deputies to run down the murderer. He had not been caught at the time this edition went to press, but the deputies were confident that he could not remain at arge long.

The officers did not know the origin The officers did not know the origin of the trouble, and J. H. Bragg. the employer of the negroes, could, not be reached, but it was understood that Crawford stabbed Lay in the throat and that he died in a few minutes. The officers sent to the scene had not returned to the jail at 2:30 o'clock, but it was said that they were on the but it was said that they were on the trail of Crawford and would land him during the afternoon.

PRETTY CHILD'S PARTY FOR LOUISE MELTON

One of the most delightful children' parties of the season was given by Mrs. J. M. Melton last Saturday in honor of the eighth birthday of her little daugh-ter. Louise. Numerous games were played, with Martha West Stewart receiving first prize and Kathryn Payne second prize. Little Miss Melton, who is an accomplished dancer and a student of Miss Hyder, entertained her guests with three pretty dances. Dainty re-freshments were served. A hig birthday cake, with eight pink candles, was in the center of the table. A pink and white color scheme was carried out. Miss

## YOUNG MAN HELD AS SUSPECT

John Stanley Declared to Have Expressed Strong Sympathy for Germany.

A young man giving his name as John Stanley, and, apparently, a stranger in a strange land, arrived in Chattanooga on Monday a week ago, fell in with a good samaritan, was given employment and furnished lodging. He now looks out upon the world from behind the iron bars of a cell at police headquarters and is charged with the larceny of a watch, overcoat, Bible and other things from his room mate. He makes no denial of the larceny charge; on the other hand, he frankly admits it, and freely acknowledges that he made a statement to the effect that he would be proud if he was a German on account of the way Germany has held up against the allies. The result is that a local agent of the department of justice has been asked by Judge Martin Fleming to look into the accused man's case. It is strongly thought that Stanley is not a native of England, as he claims, but that he is a full-fiedged German. He stoutly denies that he hails from Kaiser Bill's country, but claimed that he tried to enlist in the army in Chattanooga and was turned down on account of his

He failed to satisfactorily explain, when questioned in his cell Tuesday morning, just why he would be proud to be a German, yet endeavor to join Uncle Sam's great khaki-clad army for battle against the Huns.

John Stanley has been sized up as being shrewd and a remarkable student of history. He appeared to be studying his questioners when they bombarded him with verbal artillery and maintained an attitude of apparent indifference and coolness. A few times tears filled his sunny blue eyes and the moisture gathered on his brow.

Stanley is accused of having stolen watch, overcoat, Bible, hose and hose supporters from Carl Christenberry, his roommate. He admitted that he needed money

to buy some shoes with, and held up

one shoe, the bottom of which had more than finished its days of usefulness. He was plainly dressed and wore glasses. He appears to weigh about 140 pounds and has thick hair. He claimed to have been born in London, England, but said he came to America when about 2 years of age. His story is that he has lived in New York most all his life. He explained that he and his mother went from that city to Columbia, S. C., stopping at

libraries. He told of reading in his-tory of the Franco-Prussian war, of how Frederick, the leader of the Prus-sian army, escaped from trap after trap that was set for him. He claimed that he resided on One Hundred and Eighteenth street in New York, but was only able to give one or two names of people there, and said the groceries for the home were bought at a Greek-American store near where he lived.

In regard to the Bible which he was accused of stealing. Stanley claimed that he got interested in the Book when he commenced reading it.

W. J. Miskill, chef of Gardner's restaurant on Market street, said that early on Monday morning a week ago Stanley came into the restaurant and got something to eat; that while he was eating he (Miskill) was struck by thorities are not acting on such theo-ries. however, and the guard is ries, however, and the guard is closely kept, day and night, with ma-closely kept, day and night, with ma-Mr. Miskill explained that Stanley was seen to go over maps and ap-peared to be studying railways and water courses. He said the your man had asked him many question Mr. Miskill has a library in his home and has traveled extensively and come in contact with a cosmohome and has traveled extensively and come in contact with a cosmopolitan class of people, and he was frank to say that Stanley appeared to him to have a German bearing. He stated that Stanley sat up late two or three nights in his library and read. The stranger roomed in the Miskill home with Carl Christenberry. It was stated by Miskill that on Monday Stanley made the remark that he would be proud if he was a German because of the success the Germans were having with the world against them. Miskill said he warned Stanley about saying things of that

Stanley about saying things of that The young man, when arrested, was at a railway station. He will be ar-raigned in police court Wednesday to answer to the larceny charge.

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